

Release states that two-tier real estate partnerships that invest in limited partnerships engaged in the development and operation of housing for low and moderate income persons may qualify for an exemption from the Act under section 6(c). Section 6(c) provides that the SEC may exempt any person from any provision of the Act and any rule thereunder if, and to the extent that, such exemption is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

5. The Release lists two requirements, designed for the protection of investors, which must be satisfied by two-tier partnerships to qualify for an exemption under section 6(c). First, interests in the issuer should be sold only to persons for whom investments in limited profit, essentially tax-shelter, investments would not be unsuitable. Second, requirements for fair dealing by the general partner of the issuer with the limited partners of the issuer should be included in the basic organizational documents of the company.

6. Applicants state, among other considerations, that the suitability standards set forth in the Memorandum, the requirements for fair dealing provided by the Partnership Agreement, and pertinent governmental regulations imposed on each Property Partnership by various Federal, state, and local agencies provide protection to Unitholders comparable to that provided by the Act. In addition, applicants assert that the requested exemption is both necessary and appropriate in the public interest.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No. 04/74-0262]

Issuance of a Small Business Investment Company License

On June 13, 1995, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 31179) stating that an application had been filed by Blue Ridge Investors Limited Partnership, 300 North Greene Street, Suite 2100, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401, with the Small Business Administration (SBA) pursuant to § 107.102 of the Regulations governing

small business investment companies (13 CFR 107.102 (1994)) for a license to operate as a small business investment company.

Interested parties were given until close of business June 28, 1995 to submit their comments to SBA. No comments were received.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, after having considered the application and all other pertinent information, SBA issued License No. 04/74-0262 on July 28, 1995, to Blue Ridge Investors Limited Partnership to operate as a small business investment company.

The Licensee has initial private capital of \$13.1 million, and Mr. Edward C. McCarthy will manage the fund. The stock of the Licensee is owned by 58 investors, including individuals, corporations, and personal trusts. No one investor owns more than 10% of the partnership.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, Small Business Investment Companies)

Dated: August 16, 1995.

Robert D. Stillman,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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[License No. 09/79-0403]

Issuance of a Small Business Investment Company License

On April 11, 1995, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 18437) stating that an application had been filed by Kline Hawkes California SBIC, L.P., 11726 San Vicente Blvd., Suite 300, Los Angeles, California 90049, with the Small Business Administration (SBA) pursuant to § 107.102 of the Regulations governing small business investment companies (13 CFR 107.102 (1994)) for a license to operate as a small business investment company.

Interested parties were given until close of business April 26, 1995 to submit their comments to SBA. No negative comments were received.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, after having considered the application and all other pertinent information, SBA issued License No. 09/79-0403 on July 28, 1995, to Kline Hawkes California SBIC, L.P., to operate as a small business investment company.

The Licensee has initial private capital of \$30 million, and Mr. Frank R., Kline Jr. will manage the fund. At the

present time, all of the stock of the Licensee is owned indirectly by the California Public Employees Retirement System.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, Small Business Investment Companies)

Dated: August 16, 1995.

Robert D. Stillman,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2241]

Notice of Availability of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Draft Synthesis Report and Public Comment Period

AGENCY: Department of State, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

SUMMARY: The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has prepared a draft report titled: "The IPCC Assessment of Knowledge Relevant to the Interpretation of Article 2 of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change: A Synthesis Report 1995" based on material prepared and reviewed by each of its working groups (on science, impacts and response strategies, and economics and crosscutting issues). This draft 38-page report (plus tables and figures), and its 8-page Summary for Policymakers, needs to be peer-reviewed by experts and governments. The IPCC Secretariat requires comments on this report to effect appropriate revisions prior to the final acceptance of the synthesis report and review and line-by-line adoption of the Summary for Policymakers at a plenary session of the IPCC in December 1995 in Rome. The U.S. Subcommittee on Global Change Research (SGCR) will be responsible for coordinating the preparations of the comments of the United States Government. Through this notice, we are announcing the availability of the draft report, and requesting comments on the report by noon, September 6, 1995 from experts and interested groups and individuals. These comments will be reviewed, combined and incorporated as appropriate, in the process of preparing official U.S. Government comments to the IPCC.

DATES: Written comments (hard copy and if possible on a 3.5 inch diskette in either Microsoft Word or WordPerfect format) on the draft Synthesis Report should be received on or before noon,

September 6, 1995. The deadline cannot be extended because the IPCC has a strict timetable for the review process.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted by mail to: IPCC Synthesis Report Comments, Office of the U.S. Global Change Research Program, 300 D Street SW, Suite 840, Washington, DC 20024 or by E-mail in ASCII format on Internet to "office@usgcrp.gov". Copies of the draft Synthesis Report may be obtained by (1) telephone request to Ms. Sandra Vaughn-Cooke at (202) 651-8250; (2) sending an E-mail to "office@usgcrp.gov"; (3) faxing a request to (202) 554-6715 or (4) sending a letter directed to Ms. Vaughn-Cooke at the address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Michael MacCracken, Office of the U.S. Global Change Research Program at (202) 651-8250, or Mr. Daniel A. Reifsnyder, Director, Office of Global Change, U.S. Department of State at (202) 647-4069.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change was jointly established by the United Nations Environment Program and the World Meteorological Organization to conduct periodic assessments of the state of knowledge concerning climate change. Working Group I addresses the state of the science; Working Group II addresses vulnerability to and impacts of climate change, as well as mitigation and adaptation response options; and Working Group III addresses economics and other cross-cutting issues. Each working group is charged with issuing periodic assessments. The first assessment report was issued in 1990, a second assessment is anticipated for release in December 1995.

In addition to the three Working Group reports and their Summaries for Policymakers, the IPCC has prepared a report titled: "The IPCC Assessment of Knowledge Relevant to the Interpretation of Article 12 of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change: A Synthesis Report 1995." The Synthesis Report is accompanied by a Summary for Policymakers which will be approved on a line-by-line basis in December. The Synthesis Report is based on the contribution of all three working groups and their draft summaries for policymakers—which are now being reviewed and will be approved on a line-by-line basis by IPCC member governments. The Working Group I report is to be approved in Madrid in November 1995; the Working Group II report is to be approved in

Montreal in October 1995, and Working Group III has approved part of its report (in Geneva in July) and will conclude its approval process in Montreal in October 1995.

Public Input Process

The member countries of the IPCC have established a timetable that includes a brief period for comments from governments so that the IPCC can meet its timetable for a timely completion of the Second Assessment Report—including this Article 2 synthesis document. The Subcommittee on Global Change Research is responsible for coordinating the preparation of the U.S. response. Through this notice, the U.S. Government is seeking the views of experts and interested groups and individuals to help in the formulation of its response. Comments that are provided will be reviewed, integrated, and used, as appropriate, in the preparation of the official U.S. comments.

According to the IPCC proposed process, to the extent that there are modifications to these underlying reports, the Article 2 synthesis document will be modified to maintain consistency among all the reports. The IPCC has requested that all comments be forwarded to the Secretariat by September 12, 1995. In order to allow time for U.S. Government review, all reviewers are requested to submit their comments no later than noon, September 6, 1995.

An information sheet providing specific requests for formatting submissions will be provided with each mailing of the synthesis report. In this review process, the emphasis should be on providing detailed recommendations on specific areas in which the reviewer has expertise. To be most useful, comments should be specific in suggesting wording changes to the text of a particular paragraph or section, and where appropriate offer supporting information and peer reviewed references supporting the proposed changes. Comments on the overall tone and the scientific validity of the Report, and those expressing agreement or disagreement with specific major points in the Executive Summary are also solicited.

Dated: August 17, 1995.

Rafe Pomerance,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

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[Public Notice 2239]

Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Personnel; State Department Performance Review Board Members (At Large Board and OIG Board)

In accordance with section 4314(c)(4) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-454), the Executive Resources Board of the Department of State has appointed the following individuals to the State Department Performance Review Board (At Large Board) register.

Joan E. Donoghue, Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State

Christopher Flaggs, Associate Comptroller Domestic Financial Operations, Bureau of Finance and Management Policy, Department of State

Kenneth Hunter, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Passport Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State

Michael Schneider, Deputy Associate Director, United States Information Agency

Robert T. Spencer, Executive Director, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Department of State

The Inspector General of the Department of State has appointed the following individuals to the State Department Office of the Inspector General Performance Review Board register.

Dennis Duquette, Deputy Inspector General for Management and Policy, Department of Health and Human Services

Kenneth Hunter, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Passport Services, Department of State

Harvey D. Thorp, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, Office of Personnel Management

Dated: August 15, 1995.

Jennifer C. Ward,

Acting Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Personnel.

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[Public Notice 2240]

Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Certifications Pursuant to Section 609 of Public Law 101-162

SUMMARY: On April 28, 1995, the Department of State certified, pursuant to Section 609 of Public Law 101-162, that 9 countries with commercial